Border disputes

* 311 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the steps taken by the Government subsequent to the answering of Short Notice Question No. 49 on 22nd March 1956 to solve the border disputes between the Madras and the Andhra States?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The Government of India have again been urged to constitute the Boundary Commission forthwith. We have just received a reply from the Government of India on this question. We have agreed for a one-hour debate on this question at the end of the sitting. Therefore further supplementary questions need not be put at this stage. Whatever we have got to say may be reserved for that Debate.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Is the Hon. Speaker allowing a one-hour debate on this question?

MR. SPEAKER : Yes. I shall allot one hour between 1 and 2 p.m. for the discussion of this subject.

Protected water-supply for Vemgara and Patichal, North Malabar

* 312 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Community Block Development Officer, Payyanur, has recently submitted to the Government schemes for sanction for the introduction of protected water-supply at Vemgara and Patichal in Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI K. P. GOPALAN : In view of the fact that these two places are situated in the Community Development Block area, in view of the fact that the Advisory Committee has unanimously passed a Resolution recommending to the Government the introduction of protected water-supply there and also in view of the fact that the Government have specially allotted money for this purpose, will the Government be pleased to consider the question and issue orders at an early date for the execution of this work?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The scheme has been included in the draft programme for the Community Development Block. It is proposed to be executed under the Rural Water-supply Scheme and its possibility is now being investigated by an Assistant Engineer.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.